(b) whether this ratio is higher than other industries in our country; and

(c) if so. what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOWANGO) : (a) Investment and employment ratio in construction industry (in terms of Gross Capital Formation) in our country at 1980-81 prices was Rs. 7591 per employee on an average during the period 1983-84 tn .,1987-88. This is the latest figure available.

(b) and (c) This ratio was lower than the corresponding ratios of other industries which are shown below :

Sector	Investment to employment ratio in rupees at 80-81 prices during 83-84 to 87-88
Agriculture	30170
Mining & Quarrying	252799
Manufacturing	146538
Electricity, Water & Gas	1867907
Transport & Communication	264421
Services	87227

@Previosuly Uastarred Question 1980, transrerred from the 16th December, 1993.

WELFARE SCHEMES SPONSORED BY GOVERNMENT

24.51. SHR] IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMBNTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Welfare Schemes Sponsored by Government in the rural and border areas of Punjab State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof: and

(c) if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO):

(a) to (c) Government of India sponsors a large number of schemes which are oriented towards the welfare of people located in rural and border areas, including in Punjab, directly and indirectly. To mention a few important schemes pertains to (a) National Project on demonstration to improved Chullahs in Rural Areas; (b) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana; (c) Strengthening of infrastructure under TRYSFM; (d) National Malaria Eradication Programme (Rural), and (e) Rural Family Welfare Services, etc In addition, Central Government provides funds for Border Area Development Programme in Paunjab. Till 1993-94, two .schemes namely, issue of Photo Identity Cards and Education were in operation. From 1993-94 the Border Area Development Programme has been revamped and the schemes which will be in operation will be decided by the Steering Committee at the State level and the Empowered Committee at , the Centre.

2452. (*Transferred to* 24tth *December,* 1993)

PEOPLE BELOW THE POVERTY IINE IN GUJARAT AND MAHARASHTRA

2453. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPILEMENTATION be pleased to state: